## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Amendment of the Commission's Rules with
Respect to the General Mobile Radio Service
to Extend the License Period to Ten Years or
Reduce the License Fee

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To: Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless
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## **COMMENT**

This subject Petition should be granted so as to make the license term for General Mobile Radio Service Licenses ten years to be consistent with other services and to reduce Commission processing effort associated with license renewals.

While the license fee should be comparable with other services, perhaps the initial license fee should be more than just the fee for renewal, as it is more involved. Also, modifications such as a change of station location, frequencies, etc. should have a reduced fee requirement so long as a renewal is not requested.

The General Mobile Radio Service has played a significant role in providing public assistance in emergency and disaster situations. Increasing the license duration will provide further incentive to install and maintain GMRS mobile relay systems, thus improving availability during disasters and emergencies.

Respectfully Submitted,

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